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From: CN=Kathleen Goforth/OU=R9/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Thur 10/7/2004 9:23:48 PM
Subject: Re: Delta stds

Bruce -

See email chain below. I'm the WTR5 liaison to the Central Valley Regional Board and, as of a couple months ago, have also been asked to serve as liaison to the State Board regarding statewide WQS issues. Both of those "hats", in addition to my responsibilities as WQS Coordinator, give me reason to be interested in/aware of whatever is going on with wqs for the Delta. That said, I haven't yet been involved in any Delta standards issues, with the exception of our May 2000 disapproval of an amendment to the Sacramento/San Joaquin Basin Plan that mucked up the DO objectives for the Delta (that disapproval has yet to be resolved), and my current participation in an interagency workgroup that is looking into possible revision of the use designations for Alamo Creek, Ulati Creek, and Cache Slough. The City of Vacaville wants the MUN use to be removed from those waters; however, Cache Slough (and part of Ulati Creek?) are within the boundary of the Delta, for which MUN is designated as an existing use, so it is not clear how much, if any, flexibility there might be regarding that use designation. If either of these issues are of interest to you, or if there are issues you are dealing with in the Delta Plan triennial that you think I should know about or could assist with, let me know. I'd be happy to get together to discuss and coordinate.

-Kathy

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Doug Eberhardt
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To: Kathleen Goforth/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Re: Delta stds

Please follow up with Bruce as time permits. Not urgent.

----- Forwarded by Doug Eberhardt/R9/USEPA/US on 09/22/2004 11:47 AM -----

Karen Schwinn
09/22/2004 11:30 AM

To: Doug Eberhardt/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Re: Delta stds

No problem, Doug. This stuff is complicated and you may end up just wanting to defer to the Bay Delta

Team. But at a minimum I would like you to know what we're saying - which may ultimately be that the stds don't need much more than tinkering. We may end up mainly playing defense.

Next steps are a series of multiday workshops in Oct and Nov to slog thru the dozen or so issues. Bruce Herbold will attend most. We can discuss in late October, or whenever. Kathy could get details from Bruce in the meantime, if she's interested.

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From: Doug Eberhardt
Sent: 09/22/2004 02:08 PM
To: Karen Schwinn
Subject: Re: Delta stds

Karen,

I talked with Kathy Goforth about this last week. She intends to look into Delta standards, but has not been involved in the past. I have not discussed this with Terry yet, so I remain unfamiliar with what WTR-5 has done in the past. I agree that we should get together to discuss the issues and our roles. I will be out until October 12. If it can wait until then, I would prefer that, otherwise, Kathy will be back in the office the middle of next week. Sorry, we could not get it together to talk with you before 9/14, but thanks for giving us the chance.

Doug

Karen Schwinn
08/26/2004 09:21 PM

To: Doug eberhardt
cc: Kathleen Goforth, Bruce Herbold, Carolyn Yale/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Tom Hagler/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Elizabeth Borowiec/R9/USEPA/US
Subject: Delta stds

Doug - As you probably know, the State Board has begun the "periodic" review of the 1995 WQCP. So naturally those of us working on calfed (Herbold, Yale, Hagler, Borowiec, and myself) have begun discussing (both internally and externally) the issues and our approach for conveying our views to the Board. Perhaps we should get together to discuss the issues and/or our respective roles? We may want to speak at the Sept 14 Board meeting, so sooner is better. - KS

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